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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider because I was unhappy with AT&T's pricing and service. Without competition, large companies like AT&T would have a monopoly and be able to raise the cost of internet and telephone services at will.

Affordable broadband and good telephone service should be an option in any market, and is critical as I frequently work from home.

Please do not be swayed by USTelecom's petition. It will reduce competition and eliminate access for both consumers and CLEC's.

Thank you.

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